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SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPORT FOR CENTO MILITARY COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

1. U.S. ARMY TEAM WILL DEPART FOR ANKARA ABOUT APRIL 30
TO UNDERTAKE A PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY (MAY-JULY)
ON UPGRADING THE CENTO MILITARY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.
THE STUDY WILL PRODUCE CONCEPT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
FOR IMPROVING THE SYSTEM AND IT WILL SIGNAL USG DESIRE
TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON A PRIOR U.S. COMMITMENT TO HELP UP-
GRADE IT.

2. U.S. COMMITMENT DATES FROM MAY 1975 CENTO MINISTERIAL
MEETING, BUT WAS AN OUTGROWTH OF SECRETARY'S EARLIER DIS-
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CUSSION WITH CENTO SEC GEN BAYULKEN. THE PRELIMINARY

STUDY OF CENTO COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS AT DOD EXPENSE
WILL ENABLE US TO ASCERTAIN THE KIND AND EXTENT OF SUBSE-
QUENT U.S. ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO
ACCOMPLISH IMPROVEMENTS. SISCO

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